



Dear Parents of Children entering Kindergarten:

It is with much anticipation that we await your child's entrance into Kindergarten. Hudson City School District's school health services are provided by Akron Children's Hospital. Our overall goal is to ensure that children are healthy and able to attend school.

The following forms are needed for school entry:

1. **Health History**, completed by the parent, **REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION**.
2. Current **Immunization Record**, completed by the physician, **REQUIRED AT REGISTRATION**. Please bring the record even if your child has not had the final boosters yet. We can make a copy if you have the original. State of Ohio health law requires the following immunizations for school entry:

Immunization	Required
DPT, DTaP	5 doses
Polio	4 doses
MMR	2 doses
Varicella	2 doses or documented date of disease
Hepatitis B	3 doses

Please note: Immunizations must be completed within fourteen (14) days of starting school, or your child may be excluded from attendance. Summit County Public Health also provides immunizations, and can be reached at 330-375-2772.

3. **Physician Examination**, completed by the physician at the next yearly exam. Immunizations obtained over the summer can be attached to this form.

For fall enrollment, it is encouraged to have check-ups completed before August to ensure your child is in the best possible health to start school. The physician and dental reports can be mailed to McDowell Early Learning School, 280 N. Hayden Parkway, Hudson, OH 44236, faxed to the school at 330-653-1234.

Additionally:

1. If you have a religious or philosophical objection to immunizing your child, a **yearly** parent-signed exemption form is required.
2. If your doctor has advised against an immunization due to a medical reason, a physician-signed exemption form is required.
3. For your child's protection, your child may not attend school if a case of the disease for which they are not immunized is reported at school.

Also, if your child has a medical condition that may need intervention at school, e.g. asthma, food allergies, medications, etc., please call the school nurse so that accommodations can be arranged.

We look forward to having your child at McDowell Early Learning School next year.

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